

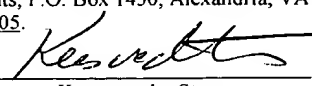
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed herein on March 7, 2005, constituting a Final Rejection of all of the claims of the above-entitled application, please amend the claims as follows, to place the application in condition for allowance or, failing that, to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal:

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